(c) whether Government have any plans to hand it over to the army; and

(d) if not, whether Government is proposing to allot Pattas to weaker sections through the State Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter has been taken up with the appropriate State Government authorities to get the area vacated.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

Confirmation of group 'D' employees of KVS

7184. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that besides other categories Group "D" Employees of Kendriya Vidyalayas of Delhi Region have not been confirmed in service even' after rendering 10 or more years of Service;

(b) if so, the details of such employees and the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when these employees will be confirmed in their posts?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.as the Principals of Vidyalayas are competent to confirm the services of Group D' employees, all the Principles including those in Delhi region have been instructed to ensure confirmation of all eligible employees as per existing rules. Assistant Commissioner of the region is competent to confirm the services of other categories of employees. Confirmation of services of employees is * continous process and Kendriya Vidyalaya San-gathan has informed that Regional Office of Delhi undertake the work annually as per extent rules and orders are issued accordingly.

Examination condueted by C.B.S.E.

7185. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many student* appeared for various examinations conducted by the Central Board for Secondary Education and Council for Indian School Certificate Examination during the academic year 1998.94 in the country;

(b) whether the Central/State Governments have kept any watch on the functioning and conducting of examinations by these bodies;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government will take steps to ensure that complaints are reduced to the minimum?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RE SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DE PARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) As per inform ation received from the Central Board of Secondary Eduaction (CBSE), a total number of 508389 candidates were registered or Class X and XII Examinations conducted by the Board in the country during the academic ,y»ar 1988-94., The Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) has informed that a iota} number e* 50&6 regular eandidate appeared for